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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 30, 2007 for three month(s) from April 30, 2007 to July 2, 2007.

The authorized fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

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| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 510 | \$ 1020 | \$1020 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, along with any additional fees which may be required by this paper. Please show our docket number 51317/W112 with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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